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THE UNION BILL.

The following is a copy of a dispatch from Lord Carnarvon to his Excellency Governor Seymour, respecting the Union Bill. The tone of the dispatch is apologetic rather than otherwise, and, under all the circumstances, is scarcely calculated to impress one favorably as to the calibre of the new Secretary of State. The paper was first promulgated through the late Speaker of the late Legislative Assembly of the late Colony of Vancouver Island:

VANCOUVER ISLAND, No. 15.

DOWNING STREET,
31st October, 1866.

SIR,—I have received from time to time a considerable number of dispatches and other communications, as noted below, relating to the Constitution of Vancouver Island and to the Union which has long been proposed between that Colony and British Columbia. In acknowledging them I think it advisable to place on record, in some degree, the motives by which her Majesty's Government have been actuated in taking steps for the complete Union of the Colonies.

So long ago as the 15th of June, 1863, I observe that the Duke of Newcastle expressed his conviction that the Colonies ought to form one government. But this course was open to three strong objections:

First.—It was opposed to the prevalent feeling on the spot.

Secondly.—The formal grant of Representative Institutions was impossible in British Columbia, while they already existed in and could not be withdrawn from Vancouver Island, except by a strong exercise of Parliamentary power, or by an intimation on the part of the Colony that it was willing to place itself in the hands of her Majesty's Government.

Thirdly.—The commercial policy of Vancouver Island was opposed to the imposition of Import Duties, on which the Government of British Columbia was obliged to rely for its revenue.

But for these objections the Duke of Newcastle considered, and indeed no reasonable person could doubt, that the interests of the Colonies, whether in point of economy or in point of administrative efficiency, required that they should be consolidated under one Legislative and one Executive Government.

Such were the views of the Home Government in 1863. On the 2d of March, 1865, the difficulty hitherto existing was disposed of by the Assembly of Vancouver Island declaring by resolution that "the immediate Union of this Colony with British Columbia under such constitution as her Majesty's Government may be pleased to grant is the means best adapted to prevent permanent causes of depression as well as to stimulate trade, foster industry, develop our resources, augment our population, and increase our permanent prosperity."

Later, on the 13th of December, 1865, the same Assembly "endorsed" these resolutions, but while expressing their preference for representative institutions, and apparently for what is called Responsible Government, repeated their conviction that the immediate Union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia was necessary beyond any other measure to impart confidence to the public mind and to place both Colonies on a prosperous footing. They also referred to the willingness which they had already shown to accept whatever constitution her Majesty's Government might be pleased to grant.

These Addresses, adopted by the Legislature at an interval of nearly a year, must plainly be taken as representing the deliberate opinion of the community in favor of Union even at the sacrifice of their Representative Institutions. And though it is true that certain of the inhabitants of Vancouver Island were evidently opposed to the imposition of import duties in that Island, yet it is evident that if Union was to be effected the imposition or removal of those duties must remain a question for the decision of the United Legislature. It must be supposed that the Assembly accepted this obvious consequence of their own request.

Thus the difficulties of consolidation, as far as regards Vancouver Island, were wholly removed, and on terms to which no reasonable objection could be raised on the part of British Columbia. Under these circumstances her Majesty's late Government introduced a Bill into Parliament with that object, and that Bill was subsequently adopted and carried on by me. When that Bill was passing through Parliament some resolutions (unaccompanied by any report from the Governor of the Colony) were received by telegraph, which had been passed in the month of June by the House of Assembly, and which, though they reasserted the vital necessity of Union, praying that this Union might take place under a certain constitution which would be Representative in its general character, but the terms and conditions of which were very loosely specified. The Assembly, however, did not specifically withdraw the original pledges of January and December, 1865, and they impressed on the Secretary of State the injury which was inflicted on both colonies by the then state of uncertainty.

Even in the absence of explanations from the Governor it was evident that these expressions of opinion did not justify her Majesty's Government in delaying for another year the Union which the House of Assembly has consistently, and, in the opinion of successive Secretaries of State, correctly pronounced indispensable, and in protracting the uncertainty which they had declared to be injurious.

The Bill therefore was carried through Parliament, and may perhaps have resulted in the Union of the two colonies before this dispatch can reach its destination.

That Union will render it unnecessary for me to enter on a variety of subjects which are treated of in the dispatches and letters now under acknowledgment. But I have thought it necessary to furnish you with this explanation of the proceedings of her Majesty's Government, lest they should be thought to involve any want of consideration for the then existing Legislature of Vancouver Island, or should be attributed to any other motive than the desire to complete with promptitude an arrangement which I believe to be more in accordance with the main interests of the two colonies than with their wishes, and to terminate a state of uncertainty of which I am convinced the mischief is not overrated by the Assembly of Vancouver Island. I have, &c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by R. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Werthember on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 16th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
au25 tc Solicitors for the Assignees

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, has by Indenture bearing date the Twelth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
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P. L. JOHNSON.
Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21tc

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Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and rewrit to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.

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INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FREAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Tapy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

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I, Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects, to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.
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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DENOUVION.

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JOHN WILKIE,
Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
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AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce streets, October 18, 1866. oc20.

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Auction Sale—W. Clarkson.
Notice—H. V. Edmonds.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1866.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

Not yet actually committed to the tomb of its predecessors, but flickering upon the brink of the illimitable gulf of time, within a span of its appointed term of existence, the year 1866 deserves a farewell notice. More memorable years in the present century there doubtless have been—years that stand out more conspicuously as historical landmarks; and yet, perhaps, very few within whose limits the future philosophical exponents of the progress of our race will discover in greater abundance the germs of mighty changes. Although in the main quiet, it has been by no means characterless; and if, in passing, it has made less noise than some that went before it, it is matter of doubt whether they will be found hereafter to have projected their influence much further into the future than the year whose sands are now running out. Each year of the world defies augury. Each possesses an individuality in reference to events; and more recently those events may perhaps be said to have in some measure borne a peculiar reference to that period of millennial tranquillity which certain philosophical minds profess to fix with more or less definiteness. It will be recollected that the year 1866 has been long designated as one pregnant with Apocalyptic phenomena. While willing to leave this phase of our subject in the hands of such philosophers as Dr. Cumming, one cannot escape the conviction that the year has not been wholly unmarked by such events as are associated with the era in our world's history which has formed the subject of so much controversy, and is looked forward to with so much expectation. The distinctive attitude assumed by Tractarianism, the important changes taking place at Rome, the great triumph of science in bringing together two hemispheres, are all events which will doubtless be interpreted with a special reference to the "sure word of prophesy." Perhaps the most noted occurrences of the year are those which have been recently enacted in Europe, and which have restored to Italy Venice, nationality and Rome. Twelve months ago the spirit-stirring war-cry of the Italians was:—

"Italy, from Alps to sea."

Now they have realized it, and the events which have conduced to so glorious a fruition crowded upon each other in such quick succession as might well amaze the nations. The Prussian needle-gun broke the spell. The present representative of the Hohenzollern family was a mere instrument in the hands of Providence for the development of mighty purposes. Venetia restored, Rome the capital, Italy, that charmed land of the poet's song, is herself again. The long pending Schleswig-Holstein question has had a summary adjustment. Prussia has suddenly emerged from effete torpor and astonished the world with an unlooked-for proof of her martial prowess, chastized and humbled proud, despotic, overbearing Austria, and claims her position amongst the foremost of the "Great Powers." All this has been brought about so quickly, and so unexpectedly as to take the world utterly by surprise, and cause men to hold their breath and exclaim, What next? What next indeed. If in the hands of the irrepressible Bismarck, the needle-gun has, with a few shots, revolutionized Europe, Science, in a quieter and more peaceful way, has worked a no less marvellous revolution of a different kind. Nor is it altogether unworthy of remark that, commenced in 1857, it was reserved to 1866 to be the era of the greatest triumph of science—that of uniting the old and the new worlds by means of the Atlantic Cable. Have we anything like a realizing sense of the full significance of this achievement? Instantaneous communication between Europe and America means, of course, in its ultimate development, instantaneous communication all the world over, a virtual annihilation of time and space and a bringing daily before our eyes a bird's-eye view of human affairs over the entire surface of the globe! We have neither the time nor the disposition to pursue this thought into the distant ages of the future, and picture peoples of all climes, of all stages and varieties of civilization, of all forms of social economy, political government and religious culture, virtually in the presence of each other, and observant of each other's mutual bearing. It is enough for our present purpose to chronicle the great event, the consequences of which still lie more or less in the untrodden future. Soon will the splice be made which is to unite the continents of Asia and America; and then indeed may it be truly said that "knowledge runneth to and fro," for the lightning of heaven will transmit the behests of mortal man around this terrestrial globe in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. But if the year now drawing to a close will be memorable in history in respect to the achievements of science both in peace and war, it will also be associated with events of a less pleasing character — events which perhaps more directly concern us, as a nation. The great Indian Empire has been transformed by famine into a charnel-house. Recent accounts say, respecting this terrible scourge, "The people are dying off like flies. "From 2000 to 3000 a week encounter "death in its most dreadful form—"absolute starvation. The roadsides "are strewed with their bodies. Jackals devour the lifeless in sight of the "living, and babes are taken from the "clay-cold bosoms of mothers whose "hearts have long ceased to beat. "Despair reigns triumphant. The "magnitude of the calamity all but "paralyzes exertion." Such is the terrible scene just witnessed in our Eastern Empire. An enemy of a different sort has made its appearance at home. A child of foreign birth, Fenianism has presented itself in Ireland, just at that period in Ireland's history when least excusable, as if to interrupt once more the healthy flow of returning prosperity. Nor have the dire consequences of this phenomenon been confined to the interesting but unfortunate island which stands toward it in, perhaps, the relation of god-father. Canada, unoffending and free, has come in for a share of the wrath of "the beast"; the blood of her sons has been shed in a heroic and successful attempt to repel its unprovoked and outrageous aggression. Another foe has visited that fair Province. Fire, in its most terrible form, has swept away well nigh half a city, and bereft 20,000 people of home-shelter, and that, too, at the most inclement season of the year. It would, perhaps, be neither interesting nor profitable to review the usual list of casualties, by which about the average quantum of humanity has found a premature grave. In this respect we do not believe old 1866 has been worse than its predecessors. In political incident there is a barrenness, in so far as "Mother England" is concerned. Our beloved Queen (God bless her) still lives to grace the British throne. While no incident of the year has occurred to cause her widowed heart to bleed afresh, she has witnessed the nuptials of another of her children. The great wave of popular reform still rolls over the plains of England. The Russell ship of State foundered among its breakers, and it remains for 1867 to decide whether that under the pilotage of Derby will weather the storm. It was at one time hoped that 1866 would have given birth to the young empire of British America. That distinction has, however, been denied it; for, although the Federation scheme basks in the sunshine of Imperial approbation, yet its consummation must be a question of some little time. Turning from the consideration of topics of a more general character to those nearer home, and in which the great bulk of our readers have a more personal interest, let us see what special bearing the expiring year has had upon us as a colony. We, too, have had our political revolution. The year dawned upon two British Colonies on the Pacific. It witnessed a union by which the "Venice of the Pacific" is restored to the mainland, and Frederick Seymour is Governor of both. What the change will do for us remains to be seen; but, with a strong and economical Government, with a united and enterprising people, and with the teeming wealth of the gold districts only awaiting muscle and capital to develop it, we see no reason why, should we be spared till this time twelvemonth, it should not be our lot to chronicle a year of remarkable prosperity for this young colony. The past year has been one of much political anxiety and doubt; but with the new year the new machinery will be fairly set in motion, and it will behoove every good colonist to put his shoulder to the wheel and help work it smoothly. Although we cannot say of 1866 that it has been a prosperous year for us, yet, in the absence of any great disaster or calamity, how much have we whereof we ought to be thankful? Blessed with an abundant harvest, a healthy and delightful season, and without diminution in the yield of our gold mines, with the quartz era just dawning, we may well enter upon the new year with gratitude for the past and courage and confidence for the future.

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I WILL SELL under distraint for rent, a variety of Saloon Furniture and Utensils.

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WILL BE RAFFLED FOR, ON

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[CHRISTMAS EVE,]

The Challenge Hog of the Colony, weighing **523 Pounds**, raised by Messrs. Dalzeil & Brighouse, on their ranch.

100 Chances, - - - at $1 each.

A Committee of the ticket-holders will decide on the mode of raffling.

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NOTICE.

FROM the First day of January, 1867, parties running accounts with us will have to make payment in full at the end of each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped until their account be paid. No exceptions made, and no favors shown to any.

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DIARIES FOR 1867!

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until Monday Evening next, for burning off the Timber on St. John street, from the Royal Avenue to Pelham street.

Specifications and particulars will be given be applying at the Clerk's office.

By order of the Council,

W. CLARKSON,
Clerk.

New Westminster, Dec. 18th, 1866. de19tc

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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Full Particulars in future Advertisement.

For further information, apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

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Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND in this Estate of 3½ per cent. will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs. John Wilkie & Co., on and after Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1866.

DAVID LENEVEU,
JOHN WILKIE,
Assignees.

Victoria, 12th December, 1866. de15tc

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To close out the

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THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

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Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. no14tc

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Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

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ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, **take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.**

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

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From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1866.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

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Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

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From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

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A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS
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" Sour Stomach and Fetid Breath,
" Flatulency and Indigestion,
" Nervous Affections,
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" Pain over the Eyes,
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It eradicates scurf and dandruff.
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Have you a hurt child or a lame horse? Use the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

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All the above articles for sale by H. W. SMITH and Dr. M. JONES Druggists, &c., New Westminster, B. C., and every dealer, in the Colony. se19

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1866.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Hyack Brass Band serenaded several citizens on Christmas Eve.——The mammoth hog, raffled for at the Pioneer Saloon, was won by Mr. Hugh Waters and Mr. William Vienna.——The usual Christmas shooting, with rifles, for turkeys, geese, &c., took place at the Pioneer Saloon. Although Mr. Charles Hughes carried off the most booty yet Mr. J. T. Scott made the best individual shot; Mr. Lamb struck the bull's-eye close by the nail in the centre; in order to win it was necessary for Mr. Scott to strike the nail on the head. To the astonishment of all he did strike the nail on the head, won the match and carried off the goose!——Amongst those who have arrived in town during the week are Judge Elliott, of Lillooet, Mr. R. T. Smith, member-elect for the Columbia District, and Mr. Bacigalupi, merchant of Douglas.——H.M.S. Sparrowhawk arrived from Victoria on Thursday evening with the Governor and suite on board.——Dunn, the escaped convict, was captured on Saturday morning and returned to Gaol. We understand he will be subjected to private flogging.——Mr. Clarkson and others who memorialized the Governor for the use of the glen at Government House as a Skating Rink, received a favorable reply, and a list is now open for the necessary funds to construct the Rink.——Messrs. Cunningham Bros'. vessel Ringleader arrived from Nanaimo on Tuesday with a cargo of goods for their New Westminster establishment. She left again for Nanaimo on Wednesday, taking a return cargo of shingles.——The Dramatic Club gave a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening. The theatre was well filled, and we are told the performance passed off tolerably well, considering all the circumstances.——The steamer Henrietta, Captain E. T. Dodge, arrived from Harrisonmouth on Sunday and has gone into winter quarters. The steamers Reliance and Onward also went into winter quarters on Saturday, so that all the river boats are now laid up for the winter.——Dietz & Nelson have received several expresses from the interior during the week, but the news is altogether devoid of importance.——The steam-tug Isabel went round to Burrard Inlet yesterday, and towed out the ship Evelyn Wood, laden with lumber from Moody & Co's Mills, for Shanghae.——The steamer Enterprise arrived from Victoria at about four o'clock yesterday. The disptach boat Leviathan, Capt. Birch, arrived shortly after the Enterprise.——We understand the friends of Mr. McCulloch entertained that gentleman at a farewell dinner last evening, and presented him with a complimentary address upon the eve of his departure for Scotland.

FROM VICTORIA.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing freight and passengers, and an island mail. We condense the following from the *Colonist* newspaper:—A large and influential deputation, appointed at a public meeting, waited upon Governor Seymour on Wednesday and presented a memorial anent the rumoured removal of certain public institutions, to wit:—The Courts of Law, the Land Office, and the Registry Office. His Excellency received the deputation very graciously, and returned an answer which, we are glad to see, appears to satisfy public expectation. His Excellency intimates that he will not interfere with the Administration of Justice, that the Registry Office will be continued, and that the Surveyor General (Mr. Pearse) has consented to continue his functions at a nominal salary for the present.——A person residing on Cormorant street, named William Taylor, was up before the Police Court, on the charge of having caused the death of a Bella Bella Indian. The case was adjourned till Friday.——A Masonic Ball was given at the St. Nicholas, on Thursday evening, and is described as a very grand affair. It is stated that there were about 300 persons present.——The members of the Vancouver Lodge of F. and A. M. presented Mr. Neustadt with a valuable Masonic jewel, manufactured by Mr. Watson, of Yates street.——The Fideliter sailed for Portland on Thursday with 50 passengers.

Wreck of a Steamer.—The "Transport," a new steamer just built on the Sound, went out to sea a few days ago, *en route* to San Francisco, under canvas, whither she was bound for machinery &c. She was wrecked at the entrance of Clayoquot Sound, and her crew were brought back to Victoria. Blame is attached to the person in charge for going to sea in such a miserable affair as the Transport is described to have been.

FROM CARIBOO.

Dietz & Nelson's Express arrived from Yale in a canoe, on Monday, bringing files of the *Sentinel* of the 15th inst. from which we glean the following:—A public dinner was tendered to Commissioner Cox, on his leaving for the seat of Government. Mr. Cox declined the compliment.—The remains of the murdered man Blessing, had been decently interred and the grave neatly enclosed &c., at an expense of $105 raised by subscription amongst the miners.——Commissioner Cox had taken the census of the district of Cariboo East with the following result:—Total number of white males, 915; females, 39; children, 21; colored males, 19: females, 1; Chinese, (Quong Lee's estimate,) 250; male Indians, 8; female, 7. Total, 1281.——The Mining Board held meetings on the 30th Nov. and 7th Dec., when the attention of the Board was chiefly occupied in revising the mining laws. A resolution was passed directing the Secretary to invite the Gold Commissioner to attend at the next general meeting of the Board during the final passing of the revised clauses of the Mining Act. A communication from Winnard & Co. was placed before the Board, proposing to erect a quartz mill on Williams Creek on condition of receiving a bonus from Government. The Board passed a resolution recommending the Government to accede to the proposal on certain conditions.——The Gold Commissioner's, County and Police Courts had all held sittings; but the cases adjudicated upon were not of a nature to interest the public.——The *Sentinel* understands that a private letter has been received on the Creek stating that Joe Eden will fight Geo. Wilson at any time for from $1000 to $2000 a-side.——The *Sentinel* is sorry to have to refer to the number of bar-room fights that have occurred in Barkerville this season. He anticipates a general row, and recommends preventive measures.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There have been no new strikes since our last issue, although they are daily expected. Several prospecting claims on Grouse Creek must soon find something or nothing, while many of them are sure to strike it in a short time. The weather still continues mild; the thermometer has not yet been down to zero, and very seldom below 20 deg., so that the frost has not yet closed up any of the claims mentioned in our last issue as paying. The want of water has reduced the number of workmen in the United Co. to one-half, but it is still paying well; for the week ending Dec. 1st, 320 ozs. and for last week 180 ozs. The Heron Co. paid for week ending Dec. 1st, 309 oz. $3; dividend to full share, $350; for the week ending Dec. 8th, 518 ozs. $14; dividend to full share, $800. The water is becoming gradually less in Williams Creek, and unless we have a fall of snow soon it will be as scarce as it was last year. The Deadbroke Co. have adopted a very useful contrivance for disposing of their tailings, by putting a sand-box in their sluices quite near the shaft-house, and shoveing the tailings out of the box instead of keeping a man in the creek to shovel them. This suits all purposes better; it is more convenient, and the work is much easier done. All companies tailing into the creek should adopt the same appliance. The quartz prospecting on Hixon Creek is progressing rapidly. Mr. G. B. Wright is general manager of both the Stewart and Washburn Co's. The Stewart Co. have sunk about 45 feet beside their ledge, and when they reach a depth of 50 feet they intend drifting to cut their ledge. The Washburn Co. is running a tunnel. There is only one company at work on Cedar Creek, the Moorhead, which is paying over expenses.

Death of the "Evening Telegraph."—Our Victoria exchanges announce the demise of the evening newspaper of the above name, and the departure of Mr. Leonard McClure, its editor, for the East. Two years ago no less than four daily newspapers were published in Victoria. Now she can only boast of one, and it is not much to boast of either. Mr. McClure, as far as editorial ability is concerned, unquestionably stood head and shoulders above his compeers. But, unfortunately his talents were not regulated by honesty of purpose and soundness of judgment. His more recent policy, if one may so call it, has been a most insane one.

Masonic.—At the annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 899, F. and A. M., New Westminster, B. C., held on St. John's Day, the 27th instant, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year: H. W. Smith, W. M.; G. C. Keays, S. W.; J. S. Clute, J. W.; H. Holbrook, Treasurer; J. C. Hughes, Secretary; Geo. H. Armstrong, S. D.; Oliver Hare, J. D.; R. Dickinson, I. G.; Philip Hick, Tyler.

From Lillooet and Douglas.—Mr. Carpenter, Dietz & Nelson's messenger, left Lillooet on Thursday week, arriving in this city on Thursday with an Express. There is no news of importance from that district. At Lillooet snow and ice lay on the flat to a depth of about two inches. On the Pemberton Portage there was about four inches of snow, and on the Douglas Portage, between two and three inches. The roads are in excellent condition, and sleighs are running over the Portages, connecting with the lake steamers, so that travelling was never better by that route than it is at the present moment; and as it is extremely improbable that the lakes will be frozen over this winter, the Douglas-Lillooet route will most likely be open for early spring traffic. Two mining companies are still at work on the Douglas Portage.

The Governor at Nanaimo.—While his Excellency Governor Seymour was at Nanaimo, a few days ago, the inhabitants, learning that he would leave early next morning, held a public meeting, adopted an address, and appointed a deputation (Messrs. Dunsmuir and Bate) to present the same. Through what we are anxious to believe was a misunderstanding on the part of his Excellency, the address was not presented at that time and place, and could not, therefore, be presented by the deputation in person. It is with sincere regret we learn that the occurrence has created an unfavorable impression in the minds of the people of that important town. The address has, we understand, been forwarded to his Excellency, at Government House.

Direct Steam Communication.—We are in a position to state that arrangements have been made between our Government and the steam ship Company at San Francisco, by which the Active will resume her trips to this port, so soon as the existing contract, entered into with the late Island Government shall have expired, which will be in the course of six or eight weeks. Meanwhile the Government steamer Sir James Douglas will connect with the Active at Victoria. This little circumstance affords fresh evidence of the Governor's determination to extend to every section of the united Colony "a fair field and no favour."

Customs Receipts for the week ending Dec. 24th, 1866: Duties, $2200 16; harbor dues, $75 55; head-money, $51; tonnage dues, $396 22; unclaimed seizure, $448 76. Total, $3,171 69.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EUROPEAN.

London, Dec. 15.—Rome is quiet since the withdrawal of the French troops. The Pope remains.

The *Times* thinks the civil force is sufficient to quell the Fenians in Ireland.

New York, Dec. 16.—A *Herald's* special says, that on the evening of the 14th instant a fearful explosion took place in a coal pit in North Staffordshire, of the Coal and Iron Co. Out of 200 men, only 13 were taken out alive.

Florence, Dec. 15.—The Italian parliament was opened by the King in person. In his speech from the throne he said he would respect Pontifical territory, and wished the Pope to remain independent in Rome.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Large seizures of Fenian arms and ammunition continue in various parts of Ireland.

The Prussian House of Deputies passed a bill to incorporate Schleswig-Holstein with the Kingdom of Prussia.

New York, Dec. 15.—A private cable dispatch states that the Empress Carlotta died at Miramar last night.

CALIFORNIA.

Portland, Dec. 28.—Steamer Oriflamme arrived at 10 o'clock last evening, bringing the following news:—Sacramento Dec. 22d.—G. W. Colby, of Colby's landing, arrived in this city last night by steamer Victor from Red Bluff, and informs us that the high water in Upper Sacramento and the destruction of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other property are unprecedented. The country above is an open sea according to his statement. At Tehama the water was so high that people went with boats in the streets and over the sidewalks into the stores. In Tehama County several hundred head of cattle and hogs were carried away. The pontoon bridge at Red Bluffs was carried off. At Colby's Landing, about ten miles above Chico, the water stood at a depth of two feet. The new wing-dam constructed by the Levee Commissioners, in the American River, near Rabit's tannery, was yesterday carried away by the freshet. This structure was about 600 feet long and consisted of three lines of piles substantially driven, carefully filled in with willow brush, and ballasted with a large quantity of granite. The cars of the Pacific railroad were unable to run yesterday further east than Dry Creek. The bridge at this point has been rendered impassable by the freshet and the entire day was occupied by a large force of men in repairing damages. The water at Dry Creek was several feet higher than in 1862. An extensive land-slide occurred on the Sacramento Valley and Placerville Railroad, near Latrobe, on Thursday afternoon. The four o'clock train from this city was detained being unable to get through to Shingle Springs until yesterday afternoon. Droves of horses and cattle are being sent from Yolo to the high lands of Sacramento County.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Never neglect a Cold—It is painful to hear of the many fatal cases which commenced with the ordinary symptoms of a common cold. Holloway's Ointment, rubbed upon the back and chest, prevents all disastrous consequences; it sooths the inflamed lining of both throat and chest. After rubbing in the Ointment for a few days, the pectoral irritation and the tightness of breathing diminish, the cough becomes looser and less frequent, and the phlegm is expectorated with less difficulty, till the lungs become free and respiration natural. All subject to take cold from slight exposure to varying temperatures, will find Holloway's Soothing Ointment and Purifying Pills an effective safeguard against pleurisy, bronchitis, asthma, and consumption.

Toys and Fancy Goods.—G. C. Clarkson & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf. *

Removal.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers. *

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Valuable Property!

FOR SALE,

IN THE TOWN OF

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THE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Outbuildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is furnished, and stocked with Liquors and everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or Restaurant.

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

For particulars, apply to AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.

Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 tc

NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimber, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimber from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP,

Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I.

Dated 27th August, 1866. au29tc

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily overcome. It acts not by repression, but repulsion. It enters the system as salt enters meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxilary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous unguent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skin only, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indiscretion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and Stiff Joints,	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Elephantiasis,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Fistulas,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies,	Gout,	Scurvy,
Coco-bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Sore-heads,
Chiego-foot,	Lumbago,	Tumors,
Corns (soft),	Piles,	Ulcers,
Cancers,	Rheumatism,	Wounds,
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de5ly

NOTICE.

BOOMERANG HOTEL.

[LATE HICK'S.]

THE Undersigned having opened the above establishment as a BOARDING HOUSE and SALOON, requests his friends to give him a call.

The best Liquors kept at the Bar

FRANK PAGDEN, Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

I Hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.

Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21tc

New Advertisements.

Henry Holbrook,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.

GOODS landed and stored at his wharves and every attention given to

FORWARDING GOODS UP-COUNTRY.

H. H. receives constant supplies of Fresh Butter and British Columbian Cheese from Home Dairies.

AGENT FOR THE

Nanaimo Coal Co'y.

COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

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WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

July 14, 1866. jy18tc

NOTICE!

ALL Parties are cautioned against negotiating the following notes of hand belonging to me, which were stolen from my safe on the night of the 17th of October, 1866:—

March 31, 1863—Note by Chas. Murphy, in favor of John Corry, for the sum of $174 75.

May 26, 1865—Note by Walker & Bowes, favor of James Corry, $38 25.

June 13, 1865—do do do $54 00

November 20, 1865—Note by V. Vedder, favor of James Corry, $250; balance $170 62.

July 12, 1866—Note by W. H. Lowe, to Tim. Young, endorsed to James Corry, $90—paid $60—$30.

September 25, 1866—Note by Smith & Bufort, favor James Corry, $269 86.

do do do do $500.

JAMES CORRY.

Hope, B. C., Nov. 9, 1866. no10tc

NOTICE.

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Fort Yale on the 22d day of November, 1866 and drawn by S. McDonald and R. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 5th April, 1866. Said Note having been paid by the drawers. JAMES KELLY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1866. fd8 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Kay & Chapperon, of the Ferry Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Kay will henceforth carry on the business, assuming the debts and credits of the firm.

(Signed), WM. H. KAY, F. CHAPPERON.

Savana's Ferry, Nov. 27, 1866. de12tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap30tc

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Dated the 16th October, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Assignees.

Per J. Coreman Pratt, Agent. oc17tc

New Advertisements.

New Store !

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Golden Gate Flour.

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FRESH BUTTER

From SUMASS once a week.

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Administrator's Notice.

In re Thomas McMicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McMicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT McMICKING,
Administrator.

ADDRESS—New Westminster, British Columbia.

Sept. 21, 1866. se22

GREAT REDUCTION.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SENAY, . PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz :—

MEALS	$1 00
BEDS	75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	3 50
do do per week	15 00

Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

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AT THE BAR

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Soda Creek, Sept. 26th, se26tc

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THE GOVERNMENT

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CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

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Pocket Cutlery and Gold Pens,
Newspapers and Periodicals,
Charts and Maps relating to B. C. and V. I.
Fishing Tackle,
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Backgammon, Chess & Cribbage Boards,
Playing Cards,
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MILLION.

POSTERS,
CIRCULARS,
BILL-HEADS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
STEAMBOAT TICKETS,
PROGRAMMES,
WAY-BILLS,
PAMPHLETS,
SHOW CARDS,
LABELS,
and PRINTED FORMS

Of every discription, executed in a manner

THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION !

EVERY BUSINESS MAN should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

EVERY KEEPER of Public House should have printed cards for distribution amongsr the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, &c.

EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

BRITISH COLUMBIAN

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER !

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no28tc

HO! FOR BIG BEND.

CACHE CREEK! HOUSE.

THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

BIG BEND MINES.

It affords the best accommodation for man and beast.

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New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1866. oc27 tc

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New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS, during the past month several fires have occurred at New Westminster, and whereas there is strong reason to suspect that the same, more particularly that which took place at the Office of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN Newspaper, were the act of incendiaries, I hereby, by order of His Honor the Officer Administering the Government, offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for any information which may lead to the detection and conviction, as incendiaries, of the person or persons who committed any of the said outrages.

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New Westminster,
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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

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